GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1823
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2000
AMENDMENT IN REPRESENTATION OF PEOPLES ACT, 1951
BIR SING MAHATO;SURESH KURUP;SWADESH CHAKRABORTTY;TARIT BARAN TOPDAR

Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to amend the Representationof Peoples Act, 1951 to make it mandatory for every recognized Political Party to nominate women candidates for election in one-third of the constituencies;

(a) if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the time by which the said bill is likely to be introduced in Parliament?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.